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Descriptive Catalogue of

Gladioli

Fall, 1924

Spring, 1925



Gladioli—Hohenstauffen

GROWN *and* OFFERED *by*

J. V. EDLUND

12th St. and Division Ave., White Bear Lake, Minn.

Gladiolus

The interest developed in the Gladiolus during the past few years has been tremendous, and thousands of bulbs are now planted annually where dozens were used in the past. Their present popularity is sure to continue and increase, as they are, without doubt, the most attractive and useful of all summer-flowering bulbs, and, as a cut flower through the summer and autumn months, hold a place that cannot be taken by any other flower.

Wonderful improvements are being made each year in the size, color and beauty of these flowers, and our list comprises only the best both in mixture and in named sorts.

The bulbs we offer are all top size in every instance, and purchasers receiving bulbs which may appear small, are assured that same are as large as they will or can be grown, and that every bulb is of the best bloom-producing size. Minnesota grown bulbs are conceded to be the best produced anywhere, because of the climatic conditions which tend to develop a much firmer, healthier bulb than those grown under warmer and more humid climatic conditions.

WHEN TO ORDER THE BULBS. Orders for Gladioli are shipped in November, weather conditions permitting, and from March 1st until May 10th, when we plant our stock. Shipments ordered during the winter months must be at the purchaser's risk.

HOW TO PLANT THE BULBS. Plant the bulbs in well worked soil 4 to 6 inches deep. Deep planting will serve to protect the roots from the hot sun, keeping more moisture about the roots, and also serves to hold up the heavy spike after it has grown to its full height.

The Gladiolus will thrive in almost any good garden soil, but seems best results are obtained in soils that are more or less sandy. Plant in a sunny location away from trees and large shrubs. The Gladiolus will not do well in location that does not receive sunshine the greater part of the day.

The first planting may be made in the spring as soon as the ground is warm and in good workable condition. If a succession of blooms are desired throughout the summer, new plantings may be made about 10 days after the foliage of the previous planting show through the ground and additional plantings continued until the last week in June, which is about as late as is safe to make the last planting in order to secure flowers before frost.

CUTTING THE FLOWERS. If the flowers are intended for indoor use, the spikes should be cut as soon as the first bud opens, the balance of the buds will open when placed in water almost to the tip of the stalk; a small part of the bottom of the stalk cut off each day and fresh water used, they will last a week or 10 days when treated this way.

Care must be used when cutting the spike so as to leave as much foliage on the plant as possible at least 2 to 4 leaves. This is necessary if the bulbs are intended to be saved and planted another season.

DIGGING THE BULBS. The bulbs may be dug as soon as the foliage shows signs of turning brown or are hit by a hard frost. Cut the stem close to the bulb as soon as it is lifted from the ground and allow the bulbs to dry in the sun two or three days before storing. Any place suited to storing potatoes will do well. The old core and roots may then be removed when they separate easily.

At prices quoted we pay postage on single and dozen lots, collections included anywhere in the United States and Canada.

At prices quoted in this list 6 will be furnished at the Dozen rate.

TERMS. Remittance may be made by Post-Office order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order or personal check. A remittance of at least one-fifth should accompany all orders for deferred shipments.

SUBSTITUTIONS. We never substitute on filling an order. If upon receipt of an order we find we cannot fill it entire, we always write our customer suggesting substitutions of varieties similar in color and season, and if suggested substitutions are not acceptable we return your money.

CASH WITH ORDER. Please send money with order sufficient to cover the whole bill. We decline sending Bulbs "Collect on Delivery" unless remittance be made on account to guarantee acceptance.

REFERENCE. First National Bank, White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

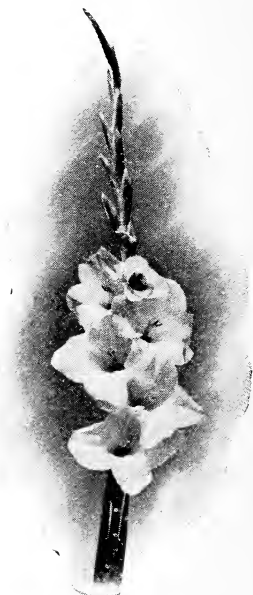
Our Guarantee

*Every Bulb Offered in this List is Absolutely
True to Name and Up to Size*

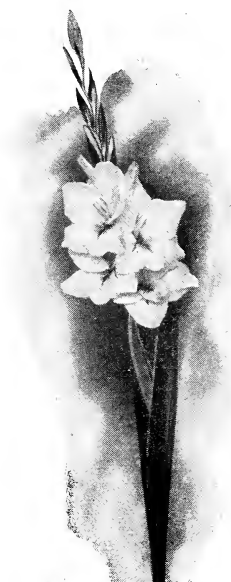
*On all Orders received before February 1st, 1925, I will
allow extra bulbs. Your selection equal
to 10% of the order.*

OUR PEONY PRICE LIST WILL BE ISSUED IN JULY

	Each	Dozen
ADORATION —A very large, grand saffron or Lincoln red. Deeper in the throat. A grand, rare and beautiful self-color.	\$0.75	\$ 7.50
ALTON —A wonderfully ruffled variety of finest orange color. A magnificent new gladiolus. ....	.75	7.50
AMERICA —A beautiful soft shell-pink. The well known and ever popular lavender pink. ....	.05	.50
ANNA EBERIUS —A wonderful dark velvety purple red of distinctive color. Large flowers and vigorous grower. ....	.20	2.00
ANTHONY B. KUNDERD —Tall, large, intensely ruffled flower of delicate deep cream color. Overspreading finest blush pink. Entire lower petals beautiful primrose cream flushed pink at edges. ....	.75	7.50
ARDMORE —A grand white with a lavender blotch; a very tall erect grower. ....	.25	2.50



Byron L. Smith



Louise

BARON J. HULOT — The flowers are of good size and are closely set on a strong spike. They are an attractive and rare dark violet color. ....	.10	1.00
BALTIMORE — A beautiful waxy salmon-pink with a large maroon blotch on lower petals, and very large open flowers. ....	.15	1.50
BERTREX —Pure white with pale lilac flakes near edge of petals; trifle ruffled. ....	.15	1.50
BLACK BIRD —Tall, large-flowered. Very dark, entire lower petals almost black. A fine dark variety. ....	.25	2.50
BYRON L. SMITH —One of the very best. Most refined lavender pink on white ground. Exceedingly fine as a cut flower. Color equal to a very choice cattleya orchid. ....	.25	2.50
CALIFORNIA GIANT — A deep lilac; thin white stripe running through the center of each petal. Flowers very large.	3.00	

	Each	Dozen
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CARMEN SYLVA — Pure snow-white, throat slightly penciled lilac, almost self. Stem tall, slender and wiry, always straight.....	\$.25	\$ 2.50
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CHALLENGER —A very large and vigorous plant. Giant, dark rich velvety red, solid color. An extraordinary fine variety.....	.25	2.50
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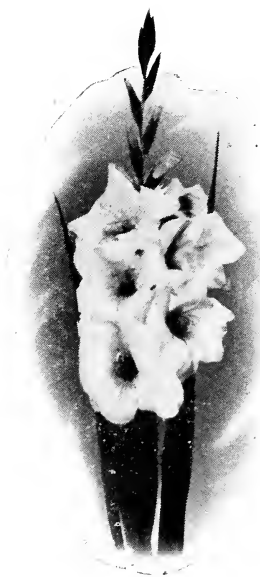
CRACKER JACK — A large wine red with a darker red markings on a ground in throat.....	.10	1.00
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CRESTON — A large white with slight maroon markings. A very strong plant. Ruffled	.25	2.50
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CRIMSON GLOW — Extra large flowers, tall spike of a brilliant crimson.....	.20	2.00
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CRINKLES — Deep peach blossom pink. Intensely ruffled.....	1.00	10.00
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“DIENER’S AMERICAN BEAUTY”—Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat



Loveliness

creamy yellow striped with ruby. One spike opening a large number of flowers at one time forms an immense bouquet. Flowers very large.	.75	7.50
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DIENER’S WHITE — Milk white with a faint tinge of pink in throat; flowers very large and a very tall erect grower.....	.75	7.50
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DONORA — A cerise-salmon. Self color; flowers medium size closely set on spike and many open at the same time.	.25	2.50
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DR. ELKINS —A true sport from “Mrs. Frank Pendleton.” Same large and showy flower, but the original rose pink has changed to a white and the large throat blotches to a fine shade of lilac blue. A distinct and classy flower and a decided acquisition...		2.00
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DR. W. VAN FLEET —A very tall and slender plant; flowers of remarkable form and large size. A magnificent		
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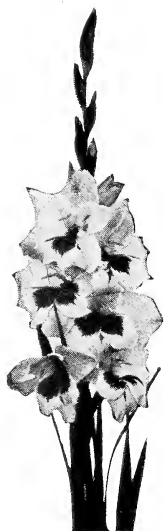


Mary Pickford

	Each	Dozen
shade of delicate rose pink, deeper at edges of all petals. Throat of softest canary yellow or cream tint beautifully blended. New.....		\$1.00
DUCHESS OF YORK —The best dark blue, large flower, well placed on long stem....		1.00
E. J. SHAYLOR — A beautiful, pure, deep rose pink; large blooms, extra choice..	.20	\$2.00
ELECTRA —A scarlet red with white markings.....	.15	1.50
EMPRESS OF INDIA —Rich satiny maroon. Red shading to almost black.....	.07	.75
EUROPA —Pure white. Very large spike; the finest white.	.20	2.00
EVELYN KIRTLAND —Beautiful shade of rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to a shell pink at the center with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Tall straight spike.....	.15	1.50



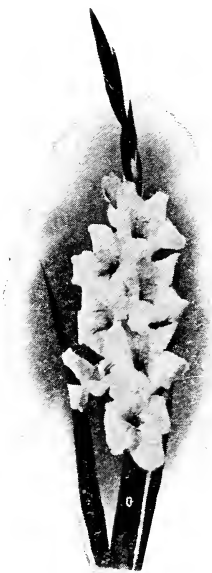
Mrs. Dr. Norton



Mrs. F. Pendleton

FAVORITE — Beautiful orange-salmon, deeper in the throat. Tall, strong, vigorous plant with many large finely ruffled flowers open at a time.....	.40	4.00
FERN KYLE — Large ruffled flower of finest creamy white color.....		5.00
GIANT WHITE — A large white of great size and substance. Pure white with very faint marking on lower petals	.10	1.00
GLADIS PLATH — Orchid flowering; lilac and red velvet blotches. Flowers very large, with large, tall spikes. Very beautiful.....	.60	6.00
GOLD —Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper, slightly dotted and streaked, almost self-color. Large flowers, many open at one time and perfectly placed. A grand variety.....	1.00	10.00

	Each	Dozen
GOLDEN BUFF —Golden buff with yellow lower petals. Distinct and fine.....	\$.35	\$3.50
GOLDEN GLORY —A large, richly colored yellow, with beautiful throat. A fine ruffled yellow.....	.25	2.50
GOLDEN MEASURE — A large, fine yellow solid color, well formed flower spike. A very tall and strong plant...	.50	5.00
GRETCHEN ZANG — Large flowers of sparkling rosy pink, with a scarlet blotch on the lower petals.....	.15	1.50
HALLEY —Deep salmon pink with darker stripes in lower petals. Large spike, and a very early bloomer.....	.05	.50
HARVINGTON —A beautiful cerise red self color. Slender spikes, with many wide open flowers at one time.....	.15	1.50
"HAWAII" —Rose pink fading into a lighter center. Lower petals of crimson outlined with white. Clean		



Pease



Willbrink

grower, elegant spikes, flowers large.....	.40	4.00
"HENRY FORD" —Very dark Rhodamine purple shading into deeper tones near the center. Color very clear, like Anna Eberius, but much larger and cleaner. It is a tremendous propagator, and even the smallest bublet will bring a flower spike three to four feet tall five months after planting. ½ size bulbs only each.....	5.00	
HERADA —Pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat and lower petals; a large, fine flower.....	.15	1.50
HERNDON —Fine flesh white, delicate throat markings on lower petals.....	.15	1.50
HOHENSTAUFFEN —A beautiful waxy white, with a maroon blotch on lower petals. A very strong grower, with many wideopen flowers on long straight stems, and a big multiplier. A fine commercial variety and cut flower..	.05	.50

	Each	Dozen
HUMMING BIRD —A deep rose with lavender sheen. Lower petals almost covered with beautiful blotches. Looks like an orchid.	\$.35	\$ 3.50
IDA VAN —Most beautiful rich and brilliant salmon red, a very attractive flower. ....	.10	1.00
IMPERATOR —Enormously large creamy white flowers, well placed on very tall, strong spikes.	1.00	
INTENSITY —Large scarlet flowers with lighter shadings in the throat. ....	.07	.75
JENNY LIND —Pure, soft apricot pink, throat pale yellow, the two colors blending to perfection. Many blooms open at one time. An exceedingly refined and attractive variety. ....	.50	5.00
KUNDERDI GLORY —Large creamy white flowers with a crimson stripe in the center of each petal; ruffled. ....	.10	1.00
LA VANGE —Tall, large white. Pink throat. Showy and a very beautiful flower. ....	.35	3.50
LE MARECHAL FOCH —A most sensational flower, color a shade deeper than America. The individual flowers are twice as large. Blooms very early. ....	.15	1.50
LIEBESFEUER —One of the best scarlets; brilliant and effective. ....	.15	1.50
LILY LEHMAN —White lily-like flowers with a flush of pink at the edges of petals. ....	.10	1.00
LILY WHITE —Pure white. A vigorous tall grower; the individual flowers are not as large as those of Europe, but it more than makes up for this in substance, robustness and ease of culture. ....	.15	1.50
LITTLE DIAMOND —Diamond form. Rich salmon pink, flaked deeper salmon, with beautifully flaked and penciled throat. A beautiful ruffled and richly colored variety. ....	.15	1.50
LOVELINESS —Tall, erect grower with many large flowers open at the same time. Creamy white suffused with apricot. ....	.15	1.50
LOUISE —Beautiful orchid lavender with a blotch of deeper color in the center; flowers of immense size. Termed the queen of lavender Gladioli. ....	.25	2.50
MAGENTA —American Beauty, rose color. With dark markings on base of petals. A very tall and strong grower. ....	.25	2.50
MAGIC —Tall, finest lavender blue. With rich purple blotches in the throat. ....	.20	2.00
MARIE KUNDERD —This is wonderful white. And very early. Purest white with an almost invisible soft pink line on lower petals. Grandest of all whites.	2.00	
MARY FENNEL —Deep lilac, shading lighter, with a soft primrose yellow throat. ....	.10	1.00
MARY PICKFORD —An extraordinary flower and spike of most delicate creamy-white. Throat finest soft sulphur-yellow. Stem and calix also white. ....	.20	2.00
MISS U. S. A. —Daintiest bluish white. Very pure, refined and beautiful. ....	.20	2.00
MOONBEAM —Very strong, tall plant. All white; many open. A fine variety for cut flowers. ....	.15	1.50
"MR. H. A. HYDE" —Snow white with blush pink trace throughout. Fine built spikes. Excellent cut flower variety.	1.00	10.00
MR. MARK —Light blue with darker blotch in the throat. Strong, robust grower. ....	.10	1.00
MRS. A. E. KUNDERD —Large flowered; tall; superbly formed white with slight tint of bluish pink. ....	.15	1.50

Each Dozen

MRS. ARTHUR MEEKER —A very fine, rich deep "American Beauty" rose color. An unusual flower.	\$.40	
MRS. DR. NORTON —Bright La France pink, shading to pure white in throat with a creamy suffusion on lower petals. A grand variety.	.15	\$ 1.50
MRS. JOHN R. WALSH —Heavy ruffled, flesh pink with flame colored center and many flowers open at a time. A very strong grower with very large flowers.	1.00	10.00
MRS. FRANCES KING —Brilliant vermilion scarlet; immense flowers on tall strong spikes.	.05	.50
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON —One of the largest and most popular Gladiolus. Very large, delicate pink flowers with large blotch of blood red.	.10	1.00
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN —Flesh salmon pink with a scarlet center. A lovely color combination and very heavily ruffled.	.25	2.50
"MRS. LEON DOUGLAS" —Ground color Begonia Rose, striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip is pale lemon slightly speckled with ruby. The size of the flowers, we believe, is the largest in existence, and all are very open and well set on the long spikes. The spikes are extra long and have up to as many as seven side spikes on each main spike. The bulbs are of immense size. This is one of the most beautiful varieties ever produced.	2.00	
"MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN" —Creamy shell pink with pale yellow lip. A coloring rivaling the finest orchid. Flowers are very large and edges heavily ruffled. Long, sturdy spikes which sometimes kink, wonderful for decorative purposes. One of the greatest productions in Gladioli and of indescribable beauty.	1.50	
MRS. RUDOLPH SPRECKLES —Cream pink with old rose stripes; fine long full spikes; flowers very large. A fine cut flower variety.	.75	7.50
MURIEL —Pale violet blue, orchid blue with purplish blue blotch on lower petals; large open flowers. Excellent substance and arrangement. Tall and straight grower. Magnificent.	.25	2.50
MYRTLE —Light rose pink penciled with deeper color, and shading to a creamy white in the throat.	.15	1.50
NAMPA —A large beautiful white, finely ruffled.	.25	2.50
NIAGARA —A delightful buff yellow, shading to a clear yellow on lower petals, throat flushed light carmine.	.10	1.00
ORANGE GLORY —Grand orange color with lighter throat; heavily ruffled. A very rich and striking color.	.15	1.50
PANAMA —Beautiful deep shell pink, deeper than America which it resembles in all but shade of color.	.05	.50
PEACE —Tall beautiful white, throat flushed with lavender markings on interior petals.	.10	1.00
PEACH ROSE —An extra choice and distinct deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance. A very beautiful variety.	.50	5.00
PINK BEAUTY —The earliest of all varieties. Deep rose pink with small crimson blotch. A very tall grower.	.07	.75
PINK PERFECTION —A soft apple blossom pink. Very large flowers.	.10	1.00
PINK WONDER —A light pink with yellow shadings at base of lower petals, overlaid with rose feathering. Very large, wide open flowers.	.35	3.50
PRIDE OF GOSHEN —A giant Kunderdii Glory. Salmon or flesh pink flowers; very large and petals elegantly waved. Tall and vigorous.	.20	2.00

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PRIDE OF HILLEGROM —A deep rich scarlet, lighter in throat with distinct white ribs on lower petals.	\$.20	\$2.00
PRINCEPS —Extra large wide open flowers, with a blotch of white on lower petals. ....	.07	.75
PRINCEPINE —A beautiful bright scarlet, with a pure white blotch on lower petals. ....	.05	.50
PROSERPINE —A light cerise solid color, very bright and showy flower. ....	.10	1.00
PURPLE GLORY —A giant ruffled flower, with a very heavy long spike. The color is an intense reddish purple, a most wonderful flower. ....	.75	7.50
RED CANNA —A dark blood red, solid color, and a very large and tall spike. Very much like war. ....	.10	1.00
REMEMBRANCE —Tall spike, many large flowers open at a time. Deep salmon rose pink. Large and beautiful throat blotches. ....	.25	2.50
ROSE ASH —Ashes of roses; a color that has attracted the attention of every one who has seen it. Flowers very large and spike very tall and strong, blooms well set on the spike. This variety has a great future. ....	.40	4.00
ROSE BUD —Strong, vigorous. A very beautiful light rose pink large flowers on tall stiff stems. ....	.20	2.00
ROSE GLORY —A very large and beautiful ruffled variety; purest rose pink color, deeper in the throat. Extra fine. ....	.25	2.50
RUBINI —Large bright salmon scarlet, with white markings on lower petals. A very beautiful clear color, good grower and a big multiplier. ....	.20	2.00
SAN ANSELMO —A pure white, slightly striped with ruby pink. Immense free flowering, with long stiff stems. ....	.15	1.50
SCHWABEN —Clear canary yellow shading to sulphur yellow with blotch of garnet in the throat. Of extraordinary size and vigorous habit of growth. ....	.10	1.00
SILVER LACE —A most beautiful soft-tinted blush, almost white. Silvery blush, or frosted silver finish. The name describes it. ....	.35	3.50
SNOW BOY —Tall pure white, often has only one beautiful blotch on lower petal. Largest flowers of finest form. ....	.20	2.00
SULPHUR GLOW —A beautiful shade of yellow. Many well expanded; intensely ruffled flowers open at a time. ....	.50	5.00
THOS. T. KENT —Rose pink with ruby running through the center of each petal; very vigorous in growth, with very large flowers and very tall. ....	.20	2.00
TRION —A large beautiful white, with a light maroon blotch on lower petals. A very strong and large long spike. ....	.20	2.00
VENTURA —A pure white, with a beautiful barred throat. A fine ruffled variety. ....	.25	2.50
VIOLET GLORY —Massive flower. Rich self color, deep violet; deeper throat. A very strong grower, with long stiff stems, and slightly ruffled. ....	.25	2.50
WHITE DELIGHT —Softest flesh white, beautifully blotched creamy throat. ....	.25	2.50
WHITE GIANT —Large, pure glistening white. Each flower resembles a lily in size and shape. ....	.25	2.50
WHITE GLORY —A gorgeous pure white of exact size and type of "Kunderdii Glory," with beautiful iris-blue throat. Fine as a delicate iris. ....	.25	2.50

	Each	Dozen
WHITE IVORY —Snow white ground, with beautiful red blotches on lower petals. Very choice.....	\$.35	\$ 3.50
WHITE KING —As tall as Kunderdii Glory. Sulphur white, splendidly ruffled and nicely marked on lower petals.....	.10	1.00
WHITE PIGEON —A most wonderful pure all white. Very large blooms, six to eight open. A strong, healthy grower and rapid propagator. Winner of many awards. Illustrated on page...	1.60	10.00
WHITE WONDER —A large pure white, softly tinted pink. Flowers are very large and on a tall straight stem.....	.35	3.50
WILBRINK —Soft shell pink with faint yellow blotch on lower petals, a very popular and pleasing color. An early bloomer..	.10	1.00
WILLY WIGWAM —Creamy white, flushed soft pink with scarlet blotch on lower petals.....	.05	.50
WINE DROP —Large, deep, dark wine red with an unusual large and showy, almost black-eyed throat. Very distinct.....	.25	2.50
YOUELL'S FAVORITE —Large flower and plant. Striking rosy lavender pink. Conspicuous and fine. Ruffled.....	.20	2.00

The Primulinus Gladioli

These dainty and beautiful Gladioli are quite distinct from the better known type. They are distinguished by their graceful, slender stems and the airy arrangement of the individual flowers. In many of these flowers the top petal forms a hooded effect.



Golden Wedding

	Each	Dozen
ALICE TIPLADY — A grand, large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice.....	\$.15	\$ 1.50
ALTAIR —Extra tall, light saffron salmon. A grand color. ....	.15	1.50
ARDEN — Deep watermelon red. Tall large flowered....	.15	1.50
ARGO — Grand, large and tall. The primulinus Myrtle.....	.15	1.50
ARLON —A light salmon. With a grand red throat with deeper central lines. Wide open flowers showy and conspicuous.....	.15	1.50
CANOPUS — Large, rich, solid yellow, fine shade of deeper yellow throat. One of the largest Primulinus.....	.15	1.50
DEXTER —A blush rose pink, throat rich creamy yellow. Purest of self colors.....	.15	1.50
FAUN —Bronzy pink on soft yellow ground. Very distinct	.15	1.50
FIRE FLY —Extra bright, richest deep scarlet. Pure rich self color. A grand red.....	.15	1.50

	Each	Dozen
GOLD DROP —An extra large, pure, deep yellow, with beautiful red line on petals. Beautifully ruffled. Grand.....	\$.50	\$5.00
GOLDEN GATE —Tall, vigorous. Large showy yellow, finely ruffled.....	.10	1.00
GOLDEN WEDDING —A beautiful clear golden yellow, with a very light salmon blush. A dainty cut flower variety.....	.07	.70
MAIDEN'S BLUSH —The finest pink gladiolus of the Primulinus type. A strong grower, bearing medium to large flowers of a most exquisite shade of coral pink. A profuse bloomer, often three blooming spikes from one bulb. Should be in every collection.....	.10	1.00
MING TOY —Very large flower of finest form. Tall plant. Showy buff yellow throat. A beauty.....	.50	5.00
MYRA —A new and giant flowered Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall, slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines.....	.15	1.50
PRIMUNELLA —A grand ruffled butterfly, orchid-like flower..	.25	2.50
ROANOKE —A vigorous and light yellow, with faint light red markings on lower petals.....	.10	1.00
ROSE LUISANTE —Most beautiful light pink, lower petals lighter color.....	.25	2.50
SALMON BEAUTY —A deep salmon, with a rich salmon yellow throat, with very large flowers.....	.10	1.00
SENECA —The faintest wine-pink on a light yellow ground.....	.15	1.50

COLLECTION NO. 1

6 Golden Wedding (Prim.).....	\$0.35
6 Salmon Beauty (Prim.).....	.50
6 Maiden's Blush (Prim.).....	.50
6 Rubini.....	1.00
6 Red Canna.....	.50
6 Panama.....	.25
6 Niagara.....	.50
6 Mrs. Dr. Norton.....	.75
6 Wilbrinck.....	.50
6 Wine Drop.....	1.25
	\$6.10

COLLECTION NO. 2

2 Alice Tiplady (Prim.).....	\$0.20
2 Altair (Prim).....	.30
2 Roanoke (Prim).....	.20
2 Lily Lehman.....	.20
2 Hohenstauffen.....	.10
2 Pink Perfection.....	.20
2 Little Diamond.....	.30
2 Lily White.....	.30
2 Evelyn Kirtland.....	.30
2 Le Marechal Foch...	.30
	\$2.40

10 varieties, 6 of each, correctly labeled, value \$6.10, for.....**\$5.00**

10 varieties, 2 of each, correctly labeled, valued \$2.40, for.....**\$2.00**